

COUNTY IS
RICHER BY
\$437,860

Total Valuation of
County Property

IS FIXED AT \$27,560,972

Assessment Rolls for the
Entire County Are
Completed.

Assessment of La Crosse county property this year shows a total valuation of \$27,560,972, an increase of \$437,860 over last year. There is but a small increase in that part of the county outside of the city of La Crosse, all but \$14,000 of the increase being recorded in the city.

Some of the country districts show a decrease in property valuation since last year, the largest decrease being noted in the town of Campbell, where the valuation is approximately \$44,000 less than last year. The largest increase in valuation is found in the town of Burns, the amount being \$23,000. Bangor village and the towns of Greenfield, Shelby, Washington and Bangor show substantial increases.

The total assessments just compiled by County Clerk Rawlinson and Supervisor of Assessment Keizer, are as follows:

	1905.	1904.
Bangor	\$ 667,935	\$ 659,893
Barre	589,640	592,255
Burns	949,700	823,484
Campbell	780,707	824,616
Farmington	1,045,655	1,044,672
Greenfield	483,507	474,992
Hamilton	1,149,445	1,157,172
Holland	583,426	592,911
Onalaska	723,488	723,813
Shelby	548,330	531,716
Washington	426,876	422,841
Bangor village	378,154	363,653
West Salem	505,317	521,032
Onalaska city	219,575	214,840
La Crosse city	18,499,107	18,075,247

Totals	\$27,560,972	\$27,123,092
Increase over 1904	\$437,860	
Increase in city	423,860	
Increase outside of city	14,000	

ATTEMPT TO WRECK
WARSAW BANK
FAILS.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
WARSAW, Russian Poland, Sept. 22.—An attempt was made today to destroy the Shereshevsky bank. A man threw a bomb at the open window of the bank but missed his aim and the missile exploded in the courtyard, dangerously injuring the perpetrator of the crime, a young Jew. It appears the outrage was due to the fact the bank officials refused to contribute funds to the revolutionists.

WEATHER AND WATER

- Fair and cooler tonight; Saturday fair and cool.
- The river will rise to about 7 feet by Monday morning.
- The stage of water today is 6.1, a rise of .2.
- The highest temperature in 24 hours was 76; the lowest 58.

CONGRESSMAN ESCH DECLINES
INVITATION TO REVISIT PANAMA

Congressman J. J. Esch this morning received a telegram from Chairman Shonts of the Panama canal commission inviting him to join the international commission of engineers in a trip to the Panama zone.

The commission, which is composed of engineers from all over the world, has been holding meetings in Washington lately and is now prepared to go and inspect the work which has been under discussion. The telegram announced that the party would

sail from New York September 28th. In view of the fact that Mr. Esch has within a year been a member of a congressional party which officially inspected the canal property, and that there has been little work done since that time, Mr. Esch feels that the benefits of the trip would not warrant him in leaving his work for a month or more at this time. He wired Mr. Shonts this afternoon that he would have to forego the pleasure of the trip.

WOMAN COOK AT YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN
ASSOCIATION GOES INSANE FROM OVER-WORK

An application was made before Judge Brindley this morning to have Susan Holter examined for her sanity. A widow, she has earned a livelihood of late as cook for the Young Women's Christian Association. Officers of the association say she has been a faithful conscientious

worker and they feel sorry for the trouble which has come upon her. Relatives of Mrs. Holter claim that overwork is responsible for her mental aberration, and they have hopes that she will soon recover. Drs. Gunderson and Evans were appointed to examine her.

COME TO AGREEMENT
ON MOROCCAN
ROW.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, Sept. 22.—Baron Rosen, the German minister to Morocco, and M. Rivoli, the French representative, who have been negotiating in regard to the coming conference on Moroccan affairs, announced this afternoon that they had reached a complete accord on all the principal questions. Another meeting tomorrow will probably conclude the negotiations.

AGED BADGER
CONSTABLE DIES

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
JANESVILLE, Wis., Sept. 22.—Alonzo Knutt, aged 81, constable for 36 years, died suddenly this morning.

Moody Will
Resign

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—It is learned from indisputable authority this morning that Moody will resign next spring to be succeeded by Bonaparte, according to a program when Bonaparte was made secretary of war.

Brokerage Firm
is Raided

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The office of Thomas Davies & Co., one of the biggest brokerage firms, was raided, accused of being a bucketshop. There were thirteen arrested.

BLOATED BONDHOLD-
ER GIVES \$1,000
TO CHARITY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
HELENA, Mont., Sept. 22.—Thomas F. Ryan, the New York financier, who is spending his vacation with Senator Clark, visited St. Joseph's orphanage in this city and gave the sisters \$1,000.

SOLITARY INSTANCE
OF REJOICING
IN JAPAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOKIO, Sept. 22.—A solitary instance of rejoicing over the peace terms will take place at Kotaka, a remote corner of the main island. Messages of congratulations will be sent to Togo and Oyama and Roosevelt.

CHOLERA SPREADS
IN BERLIN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Ten cases of cholera were discovered in this city and one death. Throughout the empire the disease is slowly spreading though it is believed the epidemic is checked.

FORMER COMMANDER
OF THE G. A. R.
DIES TODAY.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—Colonel I. N. Walker, formerly commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., died at his home in this city this morning.

MERE GIRL HELD
FOR MURDER OF
HER FATHER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 22.—Harriet Muligan, aged 13, was arrested at Shenandoah charged with poisoning her father. Her father was a mail carrier and ate lunch. He is in a critical condition. Arsenic was found.

BARGE SINKS AND
CREW BARELY
ESCAPE.

(Tribune Special Dispatch.)
HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 22.—The barge Nelson P. Holand sank in thirty feet of water at midnight, after striking a pier of the wrecked Portage Lake bridge. The crew barely escaped.

KILLS DAUGHTER
BY FERVENT KISS

Father Lifts Child's Head
Back So Forcefully Her
Neck Is Broken.

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 22.—Jason Chumbley, of Gravel Switch, Ky., returned home today after a long absence, and catching his six-year-old daughter under the chin to kiss her, lifted her head with such force that her neck was broken. The father is crazed with grief.

GIRL'S DISMEMBERED BODY
FOUND IN FLOATING GRIP

(Tribune Special Dispatch.)
BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The most gruesome murder mystery was revealed today in finding floating in the waters of the harbor of a dress suit case containing the dismembered body of a young woman of apparently twenty.

NOTED CONFED-
ERATE DEAD

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 22.—Chas. Triplett O'Farrell who was commander of all Confederate cavalry in Virginia at the close of the war and an ex-member of congress and ex-governor of Virginia, died this morning.

ACTOR HELD FOR
POSSIBLE MURDER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—Eben Plimpton, an actor, was held this morning in default of \$3,000 bail for an assault on Capt. George Martin, to await the result of Martin's injuries.

CHARGE BOY WITH
MURDER; BURN-
ED SISTER.

MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 22.—Leon Crambeau, aged 7 years, charged with murdering his 6-months-old sister, was placed in jail here. A coroner's jury found that the boy set fire to the bed.

REJECTED BY FIANCE,
YOUTH ENDS HIS LIFE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SYCAMORE, Ill., Sept. 22.—Thos. Hart, said to have been rejected by a teacher to whom he was engaged to marry, committed suicide this morning.

Harry Hamilton of Chicago arrived this morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, of 323 North Fourth street.

MAN WHO PAID COURT JUDGMENT
NOW SUES TO RECOVER THE SUM

Another chapter in the famous Young-Graml neighborhood quarrel is being made a court record this afternoon, in Justice Prentiss' court. As a result of Young striking Graml with a whip the following program has been carried out in the courts: Young arrested on civil charge and sued for damages. Graml awarded \$20 judgment against Young. Mrs. Graml arrested for striking Mrs. Young with a broomstick.

Mrs. Graml sent to jail for 10 days in lieu of paying fine imposed in county court. Mr. Young fined \$5 and costs for assaulting Mr. Graml. Mr. Young imprisoned and given jail limits on tort action for failure to pay \$20 judgment. And now Mr. Graml brings a garnishment action against Mr. Young to recover the amount of the judgment, Mr. Young being an employee of the La Crosse Stone company. The case is being heard this afternoon.

BRINDLY TO AID IN MOVEMENT TO KEEP PAUPERS
OUT OF THE CITY AND THE COUNTY HEREAFTER

Judge Brindley of the county court will assist in the effort of Wisconsin authorities to prevent the importation of orphan children into the state. The judge believes, with other authorities, that Wisconsin people who desire to adopt children should patronize their own state institutions. Three or four cases where children have been brought into the state and later given homes in Wisconsin institutions have been disposed of by Judge Brindley during the past year, the last one coming up this morning. Along in June Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King, residing at 1701 Market street, took Francis Wright, a bright little girl, 12 years of age, out of a Catholic orphan asylum in Chicago and gave her a home with them. Subsequently the girl left their home and

went to live with a Mrs. Cameron. Of a cheery disposition and industrious the little maid made herself useful in her new home and was a happy companion for Mrs. Cameron. But the later soon discovered that she could not well afford to keep the little orphan. The Kings did not want to take her back and the result was that the county had to eventually come to her assistance. For two weeks past she has been a county charge and this morning Judge Brindley had her provided with a home in the Sparta state school. In spite of her misfortunes the little maid holds up well and with her lady-like ways and intelligent speech made a most favorable impression in the court room this morning. No doubt she will eventually find a permanent home with some family where she will be happy.

JAPANESE CAPTURE
AMERICAN STEAMER

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
TOKIO, Sept. 22.—The American steamer Barracouta, Capt. Curtis, last reported to have sailed from San Francisco for Nikolai, has been seized by the Japanese north of the Island of Sakhalin.

GOVERNMENT STATIS-
TICIAN HERE.

Cassius D. Wright, statistician of the government census bureau, was at the city hall this morning gathering statistics for the government regarding the valuation of city property, the amount of taxation and other facts regarding the city government which are necessary in compiling statistics of cities.

LAWRENCE CLASS-
ES ARE LARGE

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 22.—The senior and freshmen classes at Lawrence university are the largest in the history of the institution. There are now 117 freshmen enrolled, while the seniors have thirty-six.

INFANT DIES

Margaret, the 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prill, died at its parents' home, 2322 Mitchell street, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from the Holy Trinity church, Rev. Untraut officiating and Fessler & Dahl in charge.

Assailants Go
to Waupun

RICHLAND CENTRE, Wis., Sept. 22.—Charles Tyler, Roy Tyler and Frank Smith were sentenced to Waupun for the assault on Ruth St. John last spring. Charles Tyler was sentenced to fifteen years, and Roy Tyler and Frank Smith to twelve years each.

CARS DAMAGED
IN WRECK
TODAY

Two cars were badly damaged in a small wreck near the Black river bridge in the Milwaukee yard this afternoon. The engineer in putting on the air to bring the train to a stop before crossing the bridge, heard something snap and looking back saw the ends of two cars reaching up into the air. The air had stopped the train with such suddenness that these cars had been jackknifed. The track was cleared this afternoon, and traffic was not interfered with to any extent.

FRANCE IS AFTER
CASTRO FOR SURE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PARIS, Sept. 22.—France is indignant at the offensive attitude of Venezuela. It is stated authoritatively America won't prevent France chastising Castro.

MARKSMAN HERE.

George Huntsinger, one of the famous marksmen of the Second regiment, Wisconsin National Guard, whose home is in Marshfield, was in the city this morning calling on local National Guardsmen. He was on his way to La Crescent on a business mission.

MISSISSIPPI RECEDING.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—The river is still above the danger line, but is slowly receding.

The store-ads. simplify shopping to the last degree. You no longer dread to go to the stores, after you have made up your mind as to what you want at each place.

MORGAN
MAY GIVE
BIG CLUES

Money King Called
To Testify

AS TO INSURANCE MATTERS

Brooklyn Man Goes to Sag-
more Hill to Get the
\$48,000 of Teddy

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—J. Pierpont Morgan will be the star witness before the Armstrong insurance investigation committee. This was declared today to be the general understanding between the committee members and those intimately connected with the investigation.

Chief Inquisitor Hughes is said to of what was divulged on the stand by have decided that Mr. Morgan's testimony will be vital to the success of the investigation, especially in view of George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life, and a partner in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., regarding his transactions with the Morgan firm on behalf of the New York Life.

Agency Head Testified.
Thomas Buckner, vice president of the New York Life, who is in charge of agencies, was a witness in the insurance investigation this morning.

He Tries in Vain, Again.
Harry Dempsey, cashier of the Citizens Central National bank, was called. Hughes tried in vain to find where the \$235,000 McCall gave Hamilton went to.

Hamilton Denies It.
Hamilton cabled from France denying that \$100,000 given him by McCall was used to influence legislators. Sought the \$48,000.

A man refusing to give his name and who said he walked from Brooklyn to see the president, approached Sagamore Hill this morning and told the guards he came to receive the \$48,000 paid the republican committee by the New York Life. He also said he declined to assume the office of secretary of agriculture.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE
POTTER OF LA
CRESCENT

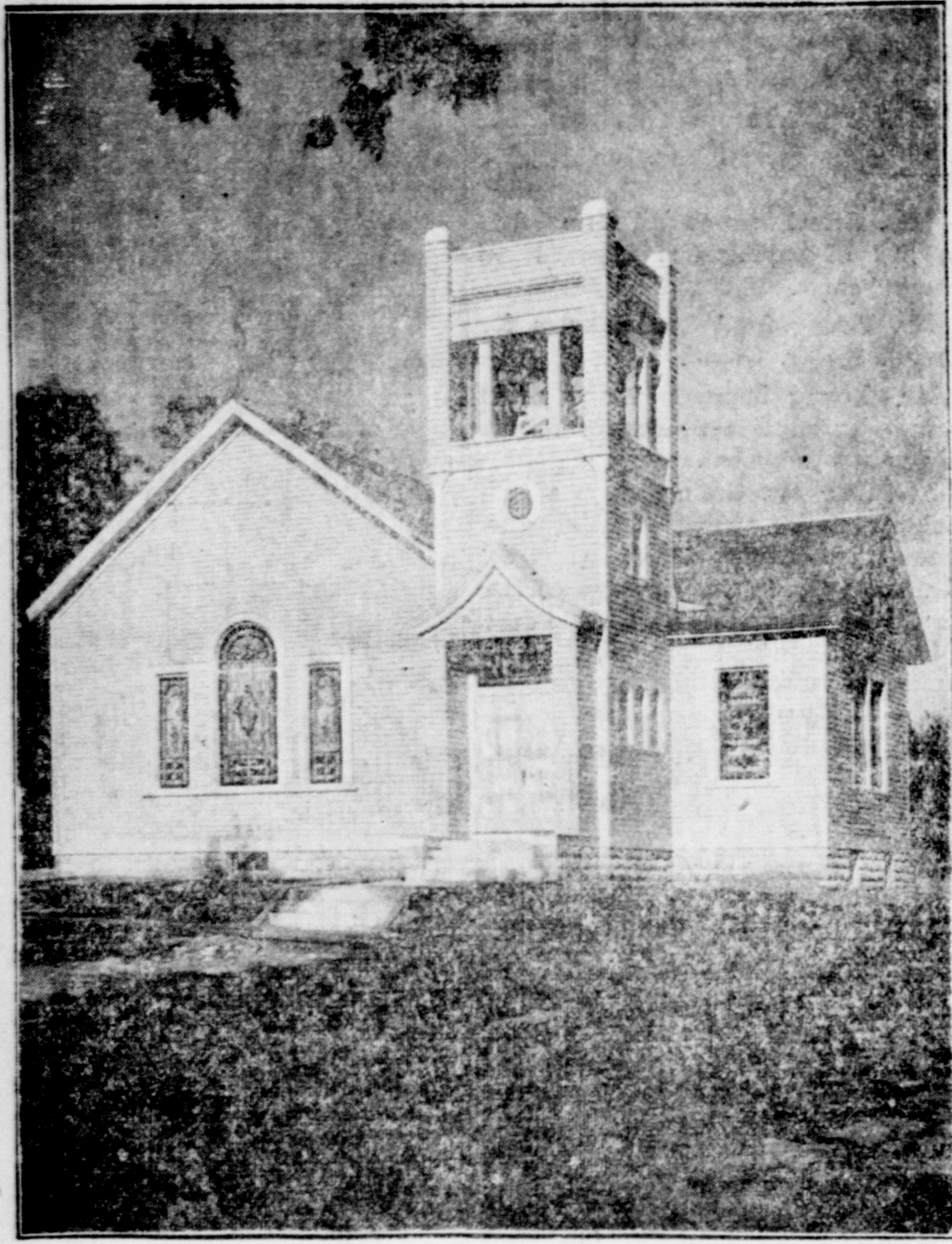
The funeral of George H. Potter of La Crescent, who died while in the west in search of health, will be held from the residence in La Crescent, Sunday, at 2 p. m. The body will arrive there tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, having been delayed by the Santa Fe wreck. Rev. James Fessler & Dahl are in charge.

COOPER GETS
15 YEARS.

RICHLAND CENTRE, Wis., Sept. 22.—Charles Cooper pleaded guilty of attempted murder and robbery, having shot Oscar Anderson Monday night near Five Points, and was sentenced to fifteen years.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.

ONALASKA METHODISTS TO REOPEN REMODELED CHURCH



ONALASKA M. E. CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED TOMORROW

After being closed for three months, during which time extensive repairs upon the structure have been made, the Methodist Episcopal church of Onalaska will be reopened under auspicious conditions Sunday. Special services have been arranged for the day and a large attendance is expected from Onalaska and the surrounding country.

The improvements consist of a new Epworth league room, new tower and vestibule, a furnace, art glass windows, gilding of the interior woodwork, papering, cement steps and sidewalk, fixtures for electric light, reshingling and repainting, a fine metal ceiling and a new chimney.

Services for the day have been arranged as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon by Rev. J. T. Morgans; singing by J. P. Kerr.

2:30 p. m.—Service of Sabbath school scholars and all others. Brief addresses by Revs. W. H. Vance, L. E. Hoisington, W. F. Emery and Arthur Chalfant. Music by Miss Ida Aiken.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth league service in the Epworth league room led by Mrs. J. L. Mackey, Pres.

7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. E. C. Dixon. Music by Prof. Packman's male quartette and Miss May of La Crosse.

Rev. C. L. Hocking is pastor of the church.

RACES AT GREEN BAY AND OTHER CO. FAIRS

(Tribune Special Dispatch.)
GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 22.—The unusual spectacle of five horses each winning one of five heats was witnessed in the 2:25 trot at the big day of the Brown county fair. The race will

WINNER BROTHERS.



Albert M. 1 4 3 1 3
Blanche T. Anderson 2 3 2 3 2
Charlie K. 3 2 4 4 4
Best time, 2:21 1/4.
2:10 pace, purse \$500:
Rex 1 1 1
C. F. W. 2 2 3
Dumpy 3 3 2
Dan Patch ds
Best time, 2:13 1/4.
Events at Antigo.
ANTIGO, Wis., Sept. 22.—Re-

DUBUQUE AND CEDAR RAPIDS FIGHT OVER CAMERON

La Crosse First Baseman is Proving Popular Among the Three-I Lergue Managers.

Dubuque and Cedar Rapids have been fighting over Don Cameron, the La Crosse first baseman who has been playing with Cedar Rapids, but indications are that he will be reserved by the latter and made to play there, although a report has gotten abroad that Dubuque has signed him for the next season. Regarding the case the Cedar Rapids Times says:

"Some wag out at the ball park Sunday started the story that Don Cameron who has been reserved by Belden Hill to play first base for the Rabbits next season, had signed with Dubuque. There is no other basis for the story than the fact that just before the game last Sunday, Snapper Kennedy put his hand on Cameron's shoulder and said 'Dubuque ought to get Cameron to take Charlie Bue-

sults of races at the Langdale county fair:

2:24 pace, purse \$500—Grace Hillwood, first; Andino Wilkes, second; Joe Steiner, third; Nina K., fourth. Time—2:22 1/2.

2:13 pace, purse \$400—Joe Gales, first; Ella Olla, second; Charles Simmons, third; Envoy, fourth; Taylor H., fifth. Time—2:14 1/2.
Dr. Fitzsimmons, the lone pacer, made a half mile in 1:11.

low's place at first next year,' or something to that effect. And Cameron said, 'That's what.'

"Immediately the story was started that Cameron had signed with Dubuque and here we find so well posted a paper as the Dubuque Times printing this amusing paragraph:

"Don Cameron, who has been playing first base for Cedar Rapids, has accepted the terms of the Dubuque management and will undoubtedly be seen in a local uniform next season, taking the place of Charlie Buelow, who will manage Peoria."

"There's nothing in it, dear fans. Cameron was reserved by Belden Hill. That's plain English, isn't it? Moreover, Cameron told the writer that he was perfectly satisfied and had no desire to leave Cedar Rapids."

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Wilberforce Still a Christian.

Westerville, O., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Clayton Judy, United Brethren missionary to West Africa, who has just arrived here from Free Town, South Africa, on a visit to her father, Rev. Frederick Riebel, says that Daniel Flickinger Wilberforce, the native missionary, who was educated in Ohio, has not gone back to savagery and cannibalism, but is still a member of the radical United Brethren church and was continuing his missionary labors when arrested by order of the English government and put in prison.

Perhaps the Names Did It.

Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—By a decision of Judge Williams a number of prominent Wisconsin people find themselves illegally married. That a marriage outside the state of Wisconsin within a year after the entry of a divorce decree is void in Wisconsin unless a special dispensation has been granted in accordance with the Wisconsin statutes is the decision of Judge Williams. This opinion was given in the divorce suit brought by Helena Pieprzyk against Wawrzyniec Pieprzyk.

Fight Pictures in a Wreck.

Newton, Kan., Sept. 22.—The east-bound California flyer on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad was wrecked at Walton, a small station eight miles east of here, at night. Fred Kempnick of Chicago, second cook on the dining car, was badly scalded. No one was killed. William Britt, manager of the prize fighter Jimmy Britt, was on the train with the moving pictures of the recent Britt-Nelson fight. Neither Britt nor the pictures were injured.

Citizens to Guard the Town.

New York, Sept. 22.—An indignation meeting was held by 200 residents of Flatbush, a Brooklyn suburb, at which it was decided to form a patrol of citizens to break up the depredations of burglars. The plan decided upon for guarding the section is to have twelve men appointed daily among the residents. These will go on duty at midnight and patrol until 5 o'clock in the morning.

Curious Provisions of a Will.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Under the provisions of the will of General Isaac J. Wistar, the well-known financier and railroad man, which has been admitted to probate, the bulk of the estate, together with the brain and the right arm of the testator, is bequeathed to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology of the University of Pennsylvania, which he founded.

No Cash from the Life Companies.

Columbus, O., Sept. 22.—W. L. Finley, secretary of the Democratic state executive committee, on behalf of Chairman Harvey Garber, declares that the life insurance companies doing business in Ohio have not contributed a cent to the campaign. Senator Charles Dick also declares that the Republican state campaign committee never received any campaign contributions from the life insurance companies doing business in Ohio.

Another Fraud Order.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A fraud order has been issued by the postoffice department against the Income Indemnity company and Frank H. Sheridan, its treasurer, of the Temple Court building, Chicago. This company invited money to be bet on the horse races. The Chicago postmaster reports

that Sheridan has moved from his old office and that mail for the Income Indemnity company is marked "out of business."

Carnegie Offers a College \$125,000. Northampton, Mass., Sept. 22.—When Smith college was opened President L. Clark Seelye announced that Andrew Carnegie had promised \$125,000 to the college, provided friends of the institution will raise an equal amount. The money is to be used for the erection and maintenance of a new biological laboratory.

Says Poland Needs the Bayonet. Warsaw, Sept. 22.—Governor Gen-

BUY NOW PAY LATER



The Fall Styles Are Here

FOR

Man, Woman and Child

Come in and look over the new styles, and we will tell you all about them. Our goods and prices are open for comparison.

Our credit system enables a person to get his apparel whenever he needs it—not whenever he can.

Your Credit Is Always Good

Credit and Low Prices

Here's the problem that tells its own story:

The cash store dealer buys a Man's Suit for \$10. The \$10 represents, the wholesale price.

This Credit Store makes a Man's Suit of equal quality in its own factory, and the cost is but \$6.

The difference between the cost of the two suits is \$4.

Is there any reason why this store can't equal cash store prices?

Remember: This store saves two profits on its Men's and Women's Clothing. Those two profits are turned in your favor.

One Price and the Right Price

324
Main
Street



324
Main
Street

eral Skaffon has issued an army order calling attention to the inefficiency of the police to quell the general ferment in Russian Poland and to the fact that it is necessary that the military authorities act vigorously and fearlessly in restoring order.

Insult to Uncle Sam in Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Quesada, the Cuban minister, expressed himself in the strongest terms in denunciation of the outrage perpetrated on the United States consulate at Cienfuegos by the throwing of filth on the coat of arms over the entrance to the building, and said the Cuban government will deal with the matter in the most energetic way.

DISEASE THWARTS JUSTICE IN CASE OF MISS GRAFFER

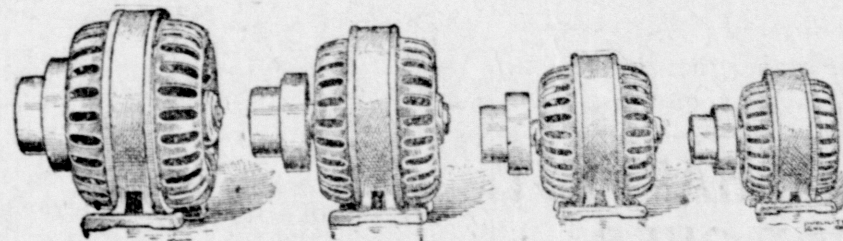
Justice as dictated by the courts will be thwarted in the case of Selma Graffer, one of the young girls found by a jury in circuit court yesterday of being of immoral character and guilty of lewd acts.

Although the decision of the lower court was affirmed and the jury ruled that the girl be sent to the Milwaukee industrial school for girls, Miss

Graffer is said to be dying at her home. She is confined to her bed with disease which physicians say is gradually wearing her life out, and it seems improbable that she will ever improve enough to be taken to the state school.

Lillie Gilbertson, the other girl found guilty yesterday, was taken to Milwaukee this morning by Sheriff Haugen.

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Peaches.

Tomorrow is the right time, better now than will be later.

JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE.

AUTOS ARE SCARING HOLMEN TRADE FROM CITY

G. O. Black of That Village Says the Farmers are Afraid to Travel Roads Past Machines.

According to G. O. Black, one of the most prominent residents of Holmen, La Crosse is losing or has lost the entire business of the farmers of that vicinity, because of the fact that the farmers are afraid to travel the roads from Holmen to La Crosse owing to the incessant travel of puffing automobiles.

Mr. Black declares that several se-

rious runaways have resulted from farm houses encountering an automobile and that the farmers fear to risk their horses and wagon, and even themselves, on the much traversed roads. As a consequence, he says, the farmers of his vicinity are taking their produce to Galesville and are doing all of their trading there, in preference to coming to this city.

TUESDAY LA CROSSE DAY AT THE FAIR.

Tuesday, Sept. 26th, will be La Crosse Day.

All the retail stores, wholesale houses and factories will close, giving their employees an opportunity to attend the fair. Tuesday will also be children's day. The board of education has agreed to close the public schools on La Crosse day thus giving the children an opportunity to visit the fair with their parents.

The directors have arranged a fine speed program for the opening day: 2:20 trot, purse \$500, with eight entries.

2:22 pace, purse \$1,000, with twenty-seven entries.

In the latter race the horse "Lillian" will start, who won her race in the same class in Milwaukee, pacing three heats all below 2:00.

The entertainment on the down town streets this year will be under the management and control of the Merchants Protective association and the committee of said association is making arrangements to entertain the visitors of La Crosse in fine style and the entertainment will surpass that of any previous year. The citizens of La Crosse are urged to request their out of town visitors to remain over night and enjoy the down town evening attractions.

Exhibitors are urged to make their entries at once with J. W. Fries, 328 Pearl street, and thus avoid the rush at fair grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION PLAYERS TO COME.

Manager Hawley of the La Crosse league baseball team has completed arrangements for a game with a team of the American association under

"THINKING FOOD"
Eat
Grape-Nuts
for
Brains
FACT!
as trial proves.

OCTOGENARIAN SUICIDES BY HANGING HERSELF

TIED HER APRON STRING TO SAPLING

Word has been received here of the suicide of Mrs. Martha Olson, 79 years of age, of Whitehall. The dead was committed near the home of Mrs. Reginald Toftum, where she had been visiting.

She disappeared from the Toftum home Monday, saying she was going to see a neighbor. Not returning in the evening a searching party was sent out and her body was discovered Wednesday morning hanging from an oak sapling. She had hanged herself with her apron strings.

District Attorney Hensel ordered an inquest and a verdict of death by suicide was brought in. Testimony that she had often threatened suicide when despondent was brought out at the inquest.

CITY NEWS

You're losing money every day you don't buy wall paper at Staats'.

Bridget Brophy, of a number of years a charge on the town of Gale, Trempealeau county, has been committed to the poor farm in La Crosse. She was brought here by Marshal Irvine yesterday.

"Please the taste," "please the purse." Forschler's Pacolet 10c cigar, four sizes.

Judge Masters of Sparta transacted business in circuit court here yesterday.

D. D. stands for Doctor of Devinity and also honest goods at honest prices at D. D.'s. See his ad. in today's paper.

W. J. Brown has returned to his home in Dubuque after a short visit with friends here.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

C. F. Johnson has returned from Portage, where he spent a few days with friends.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming cold weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Emma Anderson of South Fifth street has returned from a visit with friends in Omaha.

Have you seen Bicycle Bill at the Bijou? See him.

Mrs. Will Fitting and two children of Houston are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Worth, 315 North Ninth street.

"Wanted—1,000 men"—to smoke Forschler's Pacolet cigars.

Miss Helen Frandel has returned to her home in Winona after a short visit with friends here.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178. Miss Susan Greene has returned to her home in Minneapolis after a visit with friends here.

A young man would like a place to work for room and board while attending school. Address E. E. W., this office.

The Mississippi is still on the rise, having come up two-tenths of a foot in the past twenty-four hours. Fishermen have given up hopes of good sport for the next week or more.

The opening of the season dance, by the M. W. A. Forester team, will be the first pleasant party of the year. Tickets 50 cents.

Captain W. A. Thompson is expected home today from Portland, where he has been attending the exposition. "Morning, Noon and Night" at the Bijou is one of the cutest little drama's you ever saw. This week.

Miss Lillie Maine has moved from Portage to this city to make her home.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

C. A. Leicht, editor of the New Lisbon Times and a leading administration man in that county, returned

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Eyes and fitting glasses is simply perfection. All errors of the eyes are made plainly visible and perfectly corrected. No drugs or medicines necessary.

W. T. IRVINE,
GRADUATE OPTICIAN,
429 Main Street.

home last evening after a day spent with political friends in the city. Mr. Leicht was journal clerk in the last assembly.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. J. A. Jarvis has returned from a six months' visit with relatives and friends in Montana.

Grand concert and chicken pot pie at the Empire, Saturday night. J. P. Cushner, proprietor. 117 South Third street, next to Bijou.

Will Ott and son are in Milwaukee.

Robert Stiles, superintendent of the government fish car, passed through the city yesterday with the car bound for Manchester, Ia., where a fresh stock of trout fry will be secured to stock streams in this vicinity. Mr. Stiles reports that 30,000 fry have been distributed near La Crosse during the past three days.

Often clothes are worn out more by the usual boiling-rubbing process common to most wash day methods, than by the actual use. Much of this extra wear is avoided by soaking the clothes in suds of Beach's Peosta Soap, as no boiling and but little rubbing is required when directions are followed. Peosta Soap for sale at all grocers, 5c per cake.

Al Grabhorn, chief pressman for The Tribune, has resumed his duties after undergoing a serious operation at St. Francis hospital, from which he has now fully recovered.

A sure cure for the blues—1 Forschler's Pacolet cigar after each meal.

Alice W. Wheeler, society editor of The Tribune, has returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent at various points in the northwest.

Bowling teams in the city league were last night completed by the addition of substitute bowlers, the bowlers being assigned to teams as follows: Arthur Swan, Bullets; Ed. Konech, Edward Grover, Invincibles; Charles Kowalke, William Ashley, Runaways; F. Ross, Olympians; Geo. Jackson, Americans; Jewel Burke, Pioneers.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones. Good sample rooms.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson entertained the Woman's Guild of Chris Episcopal church yesterday afternoon in the Guild rooms. At the next meeting, in two weeks, the election of officers will take place.

See the Bijou stock company at the Bijou in the Jealous Husband.

The ladies of St. Mary's congregation gave a supper last evening at the school hall.

Trainmaster E. W. Morrison of the Milwaukee road has left the city after spending a few days here inspecting property of the road.

More enjoyment than a show. Forschler's Pacolet 10c cigar.

Water washed out a portion of one of the approaches to the Swift creek bridge yesterday afternoon and a crew of men had to be sent there by the board of public works to repair the damage.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Gale college will open October 3 for the fifteenth year.

The funeral of Fred Siede will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 1224 La Crosse street, and at 3 from the German Lutheran church. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate.

A tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick and afflicted. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A band concert will be held at the Schaghticoke Country club Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, having been postponed Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd Phelps of Blacksburg, Va., arrived in the city last evening and will be the guests of Mrs. P. H. Hough of Cass street until Sunday.

Senator McPhee of Madison at the Bijou gets into amusing difficulties and is eventually slain by the jealous husband, but later comes to life when the slayer exclaims he would give \$1,000 had he not killed him.

If you can afford to pay a few dollars more for a thing, now and then, than is necessary, then you can afford to overlook the ads, now and then.

Notice to Exhibitors!

Exhibitors desiring to make entries for premiums are requested to do so at once at the office of W. J. Fries, 328 Pearl street and thus avoid the rush at the fair grounds.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—Chambermaid and yardman at Hotel Law.

PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD MEETS HERE IN OCTOBER

La Crosse is to entertain another big church convention in October in addition to the National Purify league.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Milwaukee presbytery in Beaver Dam yesterday it was announced that the next meeting of the synod will be held in La Crosse October 10, 11 and 12.

The synodical meeting will bring to La Crosse representatives of every Presbyterian church in Wisconsin including pastors, elders and laymen, with their wives, and indications are the meeting will be one of the largest of the year for La Crosse.

WINNINGER BROTHERS OPEN WEEK AT THE THEATRE TONIGHT

Much interest is being taken in the appearance here for seven nights and Saturday matinee, commencing tonight, of Winner Bros. Own company of players. This organization is too well known to local theatre goers to need an introduction. This season the company is composed of 16 people notable among which are Miss Stella Wimmer, Miss Richardson Bonnie Maie, Margaret, Nugent, Mr. Howard Nugent, Leon Henry and many others well known in the ranks of the drama. This organization is without a doubt one of the best popular price companies playing this territory, presenting an exclusive new line of plays, high class vaudeville between the acts and many new novelties never before presented at popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. They open their engagement with the beautiful four act comedy drama, entitled "The Village Counterfeiters." One lady free if accompanied by one paid 30 cent ticket, reserved at the usual place, before 6 p. m. tonight.

THOMPSON SAYS ALL AGENTS ARE TICKLED.

Andrew Thompson has returned from New York, where he attended the annual convention of Equitable life insurance agents, an event which he reports most enjoyable. There were over 1,000 agents in attendance and Mr. Thompson says all left for their homes with the best of feeling toward the company and confident that its business had not been impaired by the recent trouble within the company.

Mr. Thompson spent a few days in Washington before returning.

Just as it costs no more for a long trip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

If you are a careful reader of the ads, you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.

Only Exclusive Dry Goods House in the City.

COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.



TOO MANY

CORSETS

There's just one remedy for such a condition, viz. take the lines we are overstocked on and put a "take away" price on them. Here's your chance to secure an up-to-date corset at about half usual cost or less.



Ferris Corset Waists.

Small sizes, were

\$1.00,

Saturday only..... **25c**

W. B. and W. C. C. Corsets.

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only..... **68c**

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Saturday

only..... **98c**

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Saturday

only..... **\$1.28**

W. B. Corsets.

\$2.75 values

Saturday

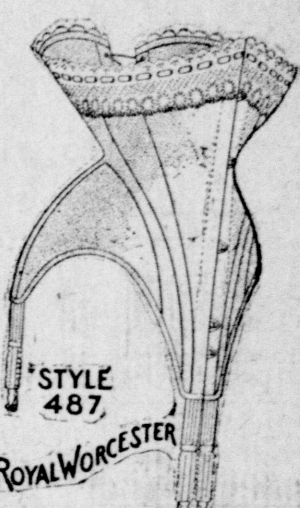
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That
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NO EXCUSE OR EVASION.

That John A. McCall recalls that Judge Parker, or others for him, sought contributions from the New York Life for the democratic campaign fund, is subject to demerit. That Mr. McCall declined to commit a crime against the policyholders at the request of the representative of the pro-trust element of the democratic party, is no excuse for his having done the same wrong at the behest of the republican campaign managers. It was a wanton breach of faith, just the same.

That, after exposure, the president of the United States and his party advisers are considering the refunding of the money thus wrongfully taken, will not wipe out the fact that the impropriety actually took place. It was a serious wrong, just the same.

ENCOURAGING THE PUBLIC ENEMY.

Evidence has been adduced to show that the New York Life "held up" the American soldiers insured with it during the Spanish-American war, but was generous with the soldiers of Spain. The discrimination is so accurately shown by comparison of the following edicts issued by the company:

RULES FOR AMERICANS.

"During the first year of the continuance of this policy, if the insured shall die while engaged in the naval service of the United States, or while engaged in the military service in the tropics, or in consequence of such service, the amount paid under this policy shall be only one-tenth of its face.

"The foregoing restrictions will be waived if the insured, immediately upon entering the naval service, or before leaving the United States upon military service, shall pay to the company at its home office an extra cash premium equal to 5 per cent of the face of this policy."

RULES FOR SPANIARDS.

"The New York Life Insurance company declares by these presents that it annuls, under the present circumstances, the restrictions respect-

Whether Mr. McCall thought the Spanish were the better shots, or that the Americans would be more likely to pay the hold-up rather than let their policies lapse, is not known.

Neither is it known that other insurance companies did not practice the same discrimination. If it develops that the New York Life was alone in the reprehensible practice, that company should suffer a loss of business calculated to impress its officers with the fact that the American people will not take the worst of it, if they know it. A company of Americans lending encouragement to their country's enemies in time of war, is not likely to continue in popular favor.

A POOR BEGINNING.

The plea of "guilty" entered by a number of the Chicago packers under indictment for violation of the anti-trust laws and for interfering with witnesses, must have been a shock to those worthy co-conspirators, who have long been busy declaring that there is nothing to it, and that they would be acquitted in a cakewalk.

The penalty imposed was a fine of \$25,000. The millions stole will not seem fewer because this fine was promptly paid. In the very hour of victory, the government lost the fruits of victory. If we convict men of colossal stealing, and let them walk in the atmosphere of freedom after penalizing them to the extent of, say, 1 per cent of the theft, they will continue to steal and pay the fines. Why, the cost of securing the indictments was over \$16,000, and the fine was but \$25,000, and there was no imprisonment.

That sort of "reform" will not win out. These biggest of thieves must be made to respect the law. If it be said that one of the confessed conspirators was an old and broken man, and that it was charity to him that led to leniency, it may be said on the other hand that these men, by raising the price of a necessity of life, have brought want

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

Said Henpeck to his friend, one day:
"I think 'the Simple Life'
Is all the years a fellow lives
Before he takes a wife."

"It is rumored that Brother Fide is to resign his position with The Octopus. I am deeply shocked to hear it, but much I fear me that it is the sad, sad truth. If he stays another year, there will be nothing of this great aggregation of capital and brains left, except the COMMON STOCK."

"Woe's me, it is whispered that astute President McMillan has receded from his position that Fide is the brainiest shot-through electricity scientist in the world. It is gossiped



that they have gotten onto him, that they have taken his measure, that they have decided to spike his game. O woe is me!

"This is the frivolity of Fate. Many a man has put an institution on the bum and never been called; why should my little brother be marked for slaughter before he has half finished knocking the bottom out of LaX G. & E. Common?"

"O when a feller gits a job,
At many thousands per,
And no one really seems to know
What fer he gits it fer,
There's sure to be gezabos wise
To tip his mitt, and so
I 'low thar's nothin' to it but
That Fide will have to go.

"There, there! Excuse me. I am that sentimental that I just will slop over that way once in a while. A pretty thought, wasn't it, in them verses? But the Dear People of Our Beautiful City is sticking pretty close to prose and kerosene lamps nowadays. And Fide must go. O woe is me, that that \$5,000 a year hand-out in compensation of a certain adjustment is to be interfered with! O where will we find another prophet dispensing loaves and fishes?"

"FOXY GRANDPA."

In all this age of funny things,
The funniest of all
Is the funny yarn that's being spun
By funny John McCall.

Old Parker, he is funny too,
And Roosevelt's a joke,
While Mr. Hyde himself has been
A very funny bloke.

But John McCall's the funniest
Of all these funny guys;
He spends a hundred thousand bones,
And don't know what he buys.

Now this may seem incredible,
But it is really true—
Some men don't let their right hand
know
All that their left hands do.
—FANNY FAN.

MAY MEAN TROLLEY COMBINE.

JANESVILLE, Wis., Sept. 22.—The sale of the Rockford interurban to a Cleveland capitalist is thought to mean that a syndicate is being formed to combine all electric roads running into Chicago. Except for a strip between Edgerton and Stoughton the roadway to Madison is not yet surveyed.

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify. YOU know how big your store is— you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

and hardship and misery into millions of homes. Is it just to pamper a worn out rascal whose dishonesty has robbed hundreds of thousands of striving people from the enjoyment of nourishing food? Shall a comparatively paltry fine be his punishment, who did not stop in his greed to think that he was committing a heinous offense for the sake of the yellow dollars. Kipling makes Jack Hildare say that, in the Soudan, he "saw a native tied to a tree and his skin torn from his body in strips for stealing a half pound of wet dates." We don't go quite that far in America, but many a man has gone to prison for stealing bread. Of what different flesh are built these millionaires who have cold-bloodedly robbed the people, that they are thus excepted from the ordinary punishment of thieves?

"We hold," wrote the American patriots, "that all men are created free and equal." That is a pretty theory, but it seems to be regarded as inconsequential in the courts where it is over-ruled every day.

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Let us try one of these nobby, double-breasted sack suits on you; we don't care what may be your size or proportion—tall, short, fat or slim, we can fit you accurately.

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JUST LIFE

AN UNDERTAKER'S HORRIBLE YARN.

Seated about a table in a secluded corner of a downtown cafe the other evening were one of those parties which proves the theory that "night-hawks" have strange associates. An undertaker was smiling with a bored and knowing air into his stein while a newspaper man and a lawyer listened attentively to a gruesome tale by a showman on the necessity of arsenic in embalming fluids.

"I've been in the embalming business myself," declared the showman, and you never saw an embalming fluid free from arsenic."

"Mean to say we use arsenic?" asked the undertaker.

"Most emphatically so, most emphatically so," asserted the actor with a dramatic wave of the hand.

"We do not."

"Take no offense, my friend," said the showman, "but you are telling a falsehood."

"Sir!"

"I say you lie, but perhaps unwittingly. Take no offense my friend. I say you don't know your business, when you say there's no arsenic in embalming fluids."

"Oh! you can't insult me, I'm too used to 'stiffs' for that," flung back the undertaker.

"I want to tell you, most emphatically, sir, most emphatically, that a corpse can be preserved longer with arsenic than with any other preparation, sir, most emphatically."

"Seen a swell girl on the street today," broke in the newspaper man, "had such dreamy eyes—"

"Yes, how'd you like the show?" suggested the lawyer.

The actor snarled at the interruption and again directed his attention to the undertaker. "Why, sir, when I was an undertaker, we embalmed a tramp's body with arsenic and kept him about the place for a week and he was so well preserved we used to set him up to a table, put cards in his hands and people who would come in thought he was playing 'seven-up' with us. Why I tell you, most emphatically—"

"What became of that case over in court, today?" broke in the reporter to the lawyer.

"Don't come up until tomorrow, we—"

"Now, you fellows, listen to me," shouted the showman, "I want to convince this man he don't know his business."

"Oh! blame the business, lets talk about birds and things."

"Yes, for Heaven's sake," pleaded the lawyer. "Bring us a sandwich, John."

The undertaker and showman glared at each other.

"Don't know my business, huh?" snapped the former.

"Most emphatically no, sir, most emphatically—"

"Remember old John Doe who dropped dead from boozing, about a

year ago, just after he got through serving two years?" inquired the undertaker, sweeping the little party with his eyes.

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Yes."

"Well," he continued as he settled back triumphantly in his chair, "when old John died, nobody claimed his body, so I thought I'd try an experiment. I'd been using a patent embalming fluid, and I knew the ingredients pretty well, but I had an idea of my own, so I embalmed old John's body with my own invention. And do you know we kept him about the place for over six months, and he looked as fresh as a 'daisy, all the time—"

"Bring me a little whiskey, John," called the lawyer nervously.

"A little absinthe, here," called the unstrung reporter, "this is horrible, horrible."

"Huh!" grunted the undertaker disgustedly. "Why, do you know we used to dress old John's body up in a silk hat and full dress suit and you'd thought he was president of the United States."

"You kept him for six months?" gasped the actor.

"Yes, sir."

"You are a liar, most emphatically so, sir, a liar. But take no offense."

"Now, see here, you bunch of warts and heartless and conscienceless ghouls, if you don't stop this discussion, I'll have you both arrested," shouted the lawyer.

The actor snorted and pointing a long bony finger at the undertaker, cleared his throat to go him one better.

"I tell you, most emphatically—"

"Goodnight," chorused the lawyer and newspaper man, starting for the door.

"Most emphatically—"

It was still ringing out when the horrified pair turned the next corner toward home.

—W. V. K.

BASEBALL SCORES

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Pittsburg—Philadelphia 8, Pittsburg 3; (second game) Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 6.

American: At Washington—Detroit 5, Washington 1; at New York—Chicago 3, New York 2; (second game) Chicago 6, New York 2—eight innings, darkness.

Western: At Omaha—St. Joseph 4, Omaha 9; at Sioux City—Pueblo 6, Sioux City 2; at Des Moines—Denver 8, Des Moines 3.

The most tiresome, disappointing shopping tour you have made in a long time was the one at the end of that week when you "had no time to read the store-advertisements."

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Our Rogers Knives, Forks, and Spoons are a superior grade. The old reliable Rogers, the 20 year brand. The kind we have sold for 18 years. There are other brands of Rogers, but they are not the old reliable. We carry by far the largest line and variety and permanently guarantee every piece. Any defective piece will be promptly replaced with a new one, without any charge whatever.

Irvine's Jewelry Store.

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La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

THE SPECTATOR.

Ninety shaves at ten cents per, given Uncle Sam's artillerymen in barber shops of Bangor were paid for in post exchange, a new kind of money to that village. The metal pieces which closely resemble cigar store checks, are issued to the men at all the military posts in the country in place of money, whenever desired. Three and one-third cents is paid for each five-cent chip or three for ten. On one side is engraved "Good for five cents in amusements," while on the other side is "Post Exchange, Fort Snelling." The checks are good anywhere except in saloons and are redeemed by the war department at their face value. The government pays postage both ways and the only inconvenience in receiving this kind of exchange is that the recipient has to wait a few days before it can be converted into cash.

About half of the entire battalion of artillerymen now in camp near Sparta patronized the barber shops of Bangor enroute to that city. Large quantities of the exchange have been circulated in Sparta and merchants report that the soldiers have made the town boom during the past week.

"Hello."

"Is this the bridge?"

"Yes."

"That you, Ritter?"

"Yes."

"This is Connor, the comptroller. Ten cents too much, in your account this morning; where'd you get it?"

"Oh, I forgot to tell you. That's for the elephant."

"Elephant? What's the joke?"

"Why the one that passed over the bridge, of course."

"Gee, that's awful, George. You'd better switch brands. There'll be a whole circus coming over the bridge pretty soon."

"Well, that's what it was. Hall's six-wagon circus and one elephant."

"All right, George, have a stogie on me. Thought you had been out seeing the tiger."

—C. A. W.

Five Killed; Eight Hurt

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—Five men were killed and eight others seriously injured in a collision between a pay train and combination passenger and milk train on the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, at Roush's curve, Mount Holly Springs. None of the passengers was injured. Dead: Ephraim McCleary, engineer of milk train, and C. J. Shearer, fireman of milk train, both of Harrisburg; John Hill, fireman, of pay train, and Edward Lauchs, paymaster's clerk, both of Reading; Thomas Marion, conductor of pay train, Pottsville.

The injured: John E. Amote, engineer of pay train, Reading, fractured skull and contusion of back; D. B. Zedlers, timekeeper, Lebanon, fractured skull; Alfred Hawn, pay clerk, Philadelphia, lacerations of shoulders and scalp; Isaac McHose, paymaster, Reading, fractured skull and both arms severely crushed; Robert Richwine, trainman, Mount Holly Springs, fatally; George O. Sarvis, trainmaster, Harrisburg, injured about arms, legs and face; John Miller, baggage-master, Harrisburg, and Harry Bomberger, conductor, Harrisburg, slight.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

Report of the Financial Condition

—of the—

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,449,141.69
Overdrafts.....	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds.....	128,811.83
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	399,000.00
Certified checks.....	2,787,079.82
Deposits.....	592,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....	2,278.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	250,000.00
Other Bonds.....	211,000.00
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	\$50,000.00
With Banks.....	586,366.30
With Treas. U.S.	10,000.00
In Vaults.....	189,588.03
	\$831,954.33

Total..... \$3,767,783.04

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	55,033.39
Circulation.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	3,112,749.65

Total..... \$3,767,783.04
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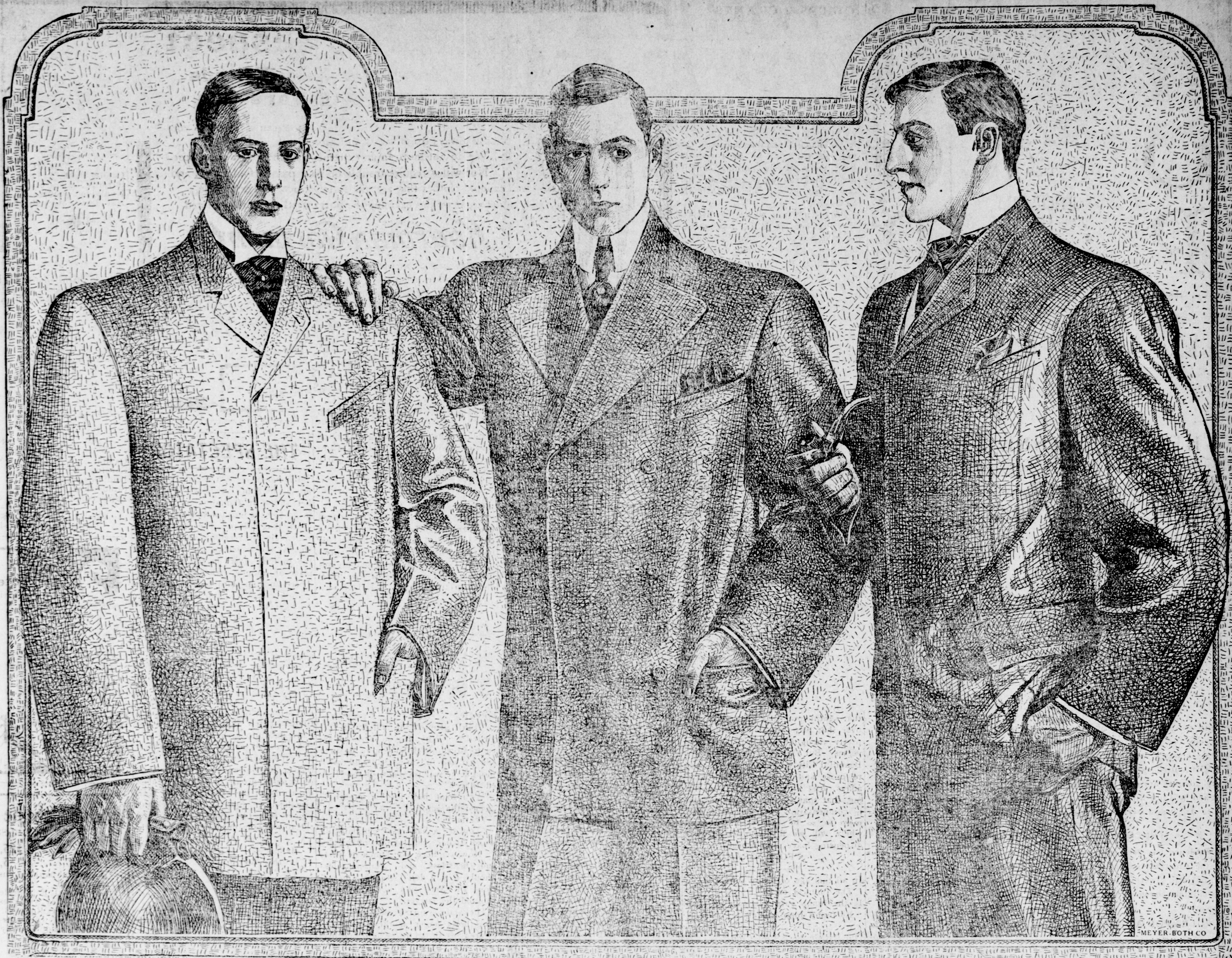
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WE HAVE completed the herculean task of selecting Autumn fashions, and with just pride will raise the curtain on the result tomorrow. That which will be revealed represents months of discriminating thought, patient examination and studious care on the part of skilful men who have grown gray in our service. We do not believe it possible for any set of men to assemble a display that more nearly approaches the ideal in men's genteel dress. If such a thing were possible this house would still be the one to have it. We have consulted with and bought from only those wholesale tailors who realize the importance of quality, for that has become the keynote in every department of human endeavor. There is nothing extraordinary in this. It is simply the result of concentration of effort on the part of an organization that has grown great under your very eyes, and continues to become greater each day because of its never sleeping, masterful determination to excel.

MEN'S FALL SUITS, the fads and standard styles	\$10.00 to \$25.00
MEN'S RAINPROOF OVERCOATS	\$9.85 to \$24.00
MEN'S AUTUMN TOP AND OVERCOATS	\$10.00 to \$30.00

WHAT we have said above is true of every department in this great house---the *Men's*, the *Boys'*, and *Children's*, the *Hats* and the *Furnishings*. All of them present the very best products in their respective lines, and if, for any remote reason, any of them fall short of the assertions in this advertisement, we are invariably ready to apply the remedy in full.

THE CONTINENTAL CLOTHING HOUSE.

CORNER OF FOURTH AND PEARL STREETS.

HENRY N. BOEHM, MANAGER

SAILING VESSEL COLLIDES WITH A STEAMER AT SEA

DISASTER OCCURS DURING A FOG AND 8 ARE HURT.

Miracle that at Least One Ship Did Not Go to Bottom.

Boston, Sept. 22.—The injury of six passengers and two of the ship's officers by a collision at sea was reported by the steamer Juniata, of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation company, bound from Boston for Baltimore and Norfolk, which returned to this port badly damaged. The Juniata was rammed thirty miles off Chatham by the five-masted schooner Harwood Palmer, bound from Baltimore for Portland, Me., with a cargo of coal. The injured are Mr. and Mrs. Friedell, Pittsburg, badly bruised; J. W. Johnson, North Abington, Mass., leg broken, injured internally, condition serious; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Murray, South Boston, bruised and badly shaken up; Corporal J. J. Mattingly, United States marine corps, hands cut; Captain Z. Nickerson, of the Juniata, injury to hands; Quartermaster John Crockett, hands cut and bruised. No one on board the schooner was injured.

Close Call for an Ocean Horror.
That the accident did not result in a general loss of life on the steamer is considered remarkable by every one on board. The steamer had a great hole stove in her starboard side amidships, her cabins from that point forward were ripped and torn into kindling wood, her pilot house was wrecked and the foremast and funnel were carried away. The Juniata returned to her dock here and landed

her passengers. Arrangements were made to transfer the cargo. The Palmer lost her jibboom, bowsprit and head gear.

Description of the Crash.
The accident occurred at 9:50 p. m., when the Juniata was steaming around Cape Cod. A fog hung over the water and the steamer's speed had been reduced somewhat. Captain Nickerson was in the pilot house directing the movements of his ship. Suddenly the lookout shouted a warning that a big vessel was to the starboard and bearing down on the steamer rapidly. Captain Nickerson ordered the wheel put hard over and the engines reversed, but even as his order was being executed the flapping of huge sails and shouts of alarm were heard and in less than a minute from the time the lookout gave his warning the steamer was struck a terrific blow squarely amidships on the starboard side.

Wreck of the Upper Works.
Immediately following the first crash the schooner scraped along the side of the steamer, her spars and rigging turning the upper deck into a mass of wreckage. The staterooms and the pilot house were torn apart as though made of paper. The jibboom of the schooner, after unroofing the stateroom and pilot house, became imbedded in the upper works and was snapped off short. All aboard the steamer remained cool, and there was not the slightest evidence of a panic.

If it is better to KNOW THINGS about prices than to guess and wonder and fret, then it is WORTH WHILE to read the ads.

Gowdy Returns With Lump

Rushville, Ind., Sept. 22.—T. A. Jones, of this city, financial agent for John K. Gowdy, consul general at Paris, France, says that Gowdy has notified him that, with his family, he will leave Paris for Liverpool Oct. 2, where they will catch a steamer for America, arriving in this city Oct. 21, via New York and Washington. Jones has been agent for Gowdy for over eight years, and during that time he has safely invested about \$100,000 for Captain "Jack" in Rush county soil and other property.

He has cultivated the farms and marketed the crops, cared for Gowdy's fancy sheep, and attended to all of his business here. Gowdy has written that he wants possession of his home here immediately upon his arrival. The house is now tenanted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin.

THEY HAD A TIME

New York, Sept. 22.—Having been passengers on three steamers, to which they were successively transferred, 1,002 persons arrived here in the steerage of the Graft Waldersee. These passengers were the first party of immigrants to be subjected to the cholera quarantine regulations recently applied to steerage passengers leaving Hamburg.

They embarked at Hamburg on the steamer Moltke, but disembarked at Cuxhaven, where they went aboard the Bulgaria, and were detained on that ship for eight days. The Bulgaria transferred them to the Graft Waldersee.

Bishop Says Desecrator of the Tombs Will be Lynched

Milwaukee, Sept. 22.—Bishop Fox, of Green Bay, Wis., who is attending the celebration of the golden jubilee of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in this city, said that if the cemetery desecrators who are operating in northern Wisconsin and Michigan are caught they will be lynched.

"The anger of the people is at white heat," said the bishop, "and they will not be likely to show any leniency to the culprits should they be found. We have absolutely no clew as to the identity of the person or persons who are engaged in this work. I believe, and I think the general impression that prevails among thinking people up there is, that the work is that of some demented person."

WOMEN ARE BEING DISPLACED.

Elgin, Sept. 22.—A movement to do away with high-priced labor by women is said to have been undertaken by the Elgin National Watch company. During the last six months it has been noticed that when women leave or are discharged their places have been taken by men.

1893 the company hired women on a large scale, driving men from positions they held for years, until now the ratio is almost three to one in favor of the women. Experience has taught the company that men are more accurate than women, and that they will do more in a day. In view of these facts the company decided to adopt the policy of giving the best places to men and the cheaper work to women.

Read The Tribune for all the best news, while it is news.

OMNIGRAMS!

Many a Want Advertisement is, essentially, a telegram—turned to an Omnigram; a message of extreme importance to some one person, but which in order to search out the person, has to be made a "message general," or an Omnigram, addressed to EVERYBODY.

The housewife knows that, somewhere in the city, there is to be found an available servant girl—and if she knew her address she would send her a telegram. Not knowing it she sends her an Omnigram—puts her message in a want advertisement, to be read by all servants looking for places, thus reaching the right one, the "available" one, by also reaching a few "wrong ones."

The man who has a horse to sell—or a cow, a city lot, a bond, a piece of machinery, a bicycle, a step ladder or a store, knows that in the city or near it, lives THE ONE BEST BUYER—the man to whom he can sell to best advantage. Again, a telegram would be quicker, or a trip to see him, if he knew the address. But, as he does not, he must put his offer, his message, into the form of a want advertisement, and trust to the far-reaching effects of an Omnigram.

You should find twice as many uses for Omnigrams as for telegrams—and if you do not, you are overlooking some of the "tricks of prospering"

REVENUES OF RUSSIA SHOW LARGE FALLING OFF LATELY

MOST OF THE TROUBLE IS DUE TO INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES.

Optimistic View Is Taken by Those in Charge of Funds

Moscow, Sept. 22.—Russians' customs revenues during the last five months have decreased 15,000,000 rubles (\$7,500,000) from the normal amount owing to the industrial depression caused by the war and internal disorders. The income of the state railways during the same period has diminished 9,000,000 rubles (\$4,500,000).

He Sees a Calm Coming.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—The chairman of the ways and means committee of the council of the empire said: "The outbreaks in the border provinces of the Caucasus, Finland and Kurland are the last roars of a passing thunderstorm preceding fine weather. The treaty of Portsmouth has stopped the bloodshed in the Far East and brought peace at home, the causes of revolution being removed."

Also Some Reforms.

"Religious freedom, academic autonomy and national representation have already been granted and other benefits are in process of elaboration. The August reform scheme is continually being enlarged and perfected. Eventually it will crush the attempts of separatists and anarchists which are fomented by foreigners."

Friendship for Uncle Sam.

"The American attitude toward Russia has deeply impressed the czar and the people. Hereafter the axis of Russia's foreign policy will be friendship for the United States. A subsidized steamship company is soon to establish direct service between Libau and New York."

Russia's Future Policy.

"While not abandoning its Far Eastern interests, Russia will continue its traditional attitude of supporter of the southern Slavs and will resume its active policy in the Balkans and Asia Minor, where, during our Manchurian adventure, Germany has annihilated

our influence." Part of the forces now in Manchuria will be sent to await eventualities on the Austro-Hungarian frontier."

One Thing To Be Thankful For.

Onaga, North Korea, Near Gashkevitch Bay, with the Russian Korean Army, Wednesday, Sept. 20.—We hear that an armistice has been arranged in Manchuria, but nothing definite is known here. This army with good reason is called the "forgotten army." Letters come seldom and no supplies are arriving here, there being no roads. This army lives on the country, using the property of the inhabitants. There are no war correspondents here.

New Car Line to Southern California.

Pullman tourist sleeping cars through to Los Angeles without change, daily from Chicago, beginning September 15th, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western Line and the newly opened Salt Lake Route. Great reduction in time schedules via this route. Colonist one-way tickets on sale daily from Chicago, beginning September 15th, only \$33.00 to Los Angeles. Correspondingly low rates from other points. Double berth in tourist sleeping car reservation and full particulars, apply to the nearest ticket agent of Chicago & North-Western Ry. or to S. A. Hutchinson, manager, 212 Clark street, Chicago.

Half Rates to Los Angeles, Cal.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, from all stations to Los Angeles, October 17 to 21, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of W. C. T. convention. Three fast trains to the Pacific Coast daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout) less than three days en route. Another fast train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. The best of everything. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents, Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Taggart Contradicts McCall.

New York, Sept. 22.—Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic national committee, has arrived in New York from Indianapolis. He denied the statement made by President McCall, of the New York Life, before the legislative insurance investigation committee on Wednesday, that the Democratic national committee had solicited money for the campaign fund from that concern.

Mann to Head Appropriations.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Washington Post makes the announcement that Representative Mann, of Chicago, probably, will be appointed chairman of the house appropriations committee, succeeding Hemenway, of Indiana, who has been promoted to the senate.

Farmer Loses \$6,000 by Fire.

Royal Oak, Mich., Sept. 22.—The three large barns on the farm of F. W. Clawson, north of here, were destroyed by fire, which was started by sparks from an engine used in cutting corn fodder. Nothing was saved. Loss, \$6,000; partly insured.

One Killed; Three Badly Hurt.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 22.—Local passenger train No. 35 on the Chesapeake and Ohio, jumped the track on a curve near Centkin, eight miles east of here. Express Messenger O. A. Hopkins, of Charleston, was instantly killed. Three men were badly injured—Noah Smith, of Richmond, Va.; Wat Shells, of Patterson, Va.; and William Smotherman, of Saulsbury, N. C.

Testimony Not Sensational.

New York, Sept. 22.—George W. Perkins, vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, and member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was on the witness stand before the special legislative committee probing insurance companies' methods during the greater part of the session. There was nothing of a sensational character in the testimony.

He's Lucky To Be Alive.

Elwood, Ind., Sept. 22.—Frank Balser, 26 years old, farm laborer, while driving homeward, went to sleep in his buggy, and he was caught by the Chicago express train, which reduced his buggy to fragments, killed his horse, and hurled Balser to one side with a dangerous cut in his head and many body bruises.

Peace Treaty Is at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 22.—M. Plancon, secretary of the Russian peace commission, has arrived here bearing the treaty signed by the plenipotentiaries, which was turned over to the custody of the foreign office.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 21. Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Sept. ... 84½ 84½ 84½ 84½
Dec. ... 84½ 85½ 84½ 84½
May ... 86½ 87 86½ 86½

Corn—
Sept. (o) 52½ 52½ 52½ 52½
Sept. (n) 52½ 52½ 52½ 52½
Dec. (n) 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½
May ... 44½ 44½ 44½ 44½

Oats—
Sept. ... 28½ 28½ 28½ 28½
Dec. ... 29½ 29½ 28½ 29
May ... 31 31 30½ 30½

Pork—
Oct. ... 14.95 14.95 14.90 14.90
Jan. ... 12.30 12.37½ 12.30 12.35

Lard—
Sept. ... 7.65 7.67½ 7.62½ 7.65
Jan. ... 6.77½ 6.80 6.77½ 6.80

Short Ribs—
Oct. ... 8.70 8.72½ 8.62½ 8.67½
Jan. ... 6.45 6.47½ 6.45 6.47½

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 21.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000. Sales ranged at \$4.50@5.40 for pigs, \$5.20@5.65 for light, \$5.00@5.25 for rough packing, \$5.20@5.80 for mixed, and \$5.30@5.75 for heavy packing and shipping lots, with the bulk of the trading within the range of \$5.35@5.65 for fair to good averages.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.40@6.35 for choice to fancy steers, \$4.40@5.35 medium to good steers, \$2.60@4.85 fat cows and heifers, \$3.10@4.90 western range steers, \$6.00@7.50 fair choice veal calves, \$4.00@5.65 heavy calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 30,000. Quotations ranged at \$4.65@4.85 for choice to fancy native wethers, \$4.30@4.65 fair to choice range wethers, \$5.10@5.35 fair to choice yearlings, \$4.00@4.50 good to fancy mutton ewes, \$4.50@6.25 inferior to fair lambs, \$5.50@6.35 poor to choice feeding lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 21. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 5 cars; market, very slow. Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; market, slow; pigs, \$5.50@5.60; yorkers, \$5.70@5.80; medium and heavy, \$5.75@5.85; grassers, \$5.25@5.50. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20 cars; market, lower; best lambs, \$7.40@7.50; fair to good, \$7.00@7.25; best sheep, \$4.70@4.90; fair to good, \$4.20@4.40. Calves—Market, steady; best, \$8.50@9.00; fair to good, \$6.25@7.75; heavy, \$4.00@4.50.

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Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, central location strictly modern. Board if desired. Women only. Apply 137 South Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—New 7-room house; central location; block to car; desirable neighborhood. Call at 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Flat over brick store on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth. Inquire Peter Newburg.

FOR RENT—Rooms; steamheat and furnished; 209 So. 10th street.

FOR RENT—Six rooms, upstairs; city water; 500 Avon street.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTISING YOU MAY ALWAYS SECURE WHAT YOU NEED—USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT—AND SOMETIMES EVEN SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; no washing, good wages; 702 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Competent girl for housework; must be experienced; 314 South Fifteenth.

WANTED—A chocolate dipper at Schunler's, 508 Main street.

WANTED—A cook, No. 146 South Seventh street.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED THAT HORSE TRADE HIM FOR A LOT—TAXES COST LESS THAN OATS, AND THE LONGER YOU KEEP THE LOT THE MORE IT WILL BE WORTH.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

EVERY FEW DAYS IN THIS CITY SOME FAMILY MOVES INTO A NEW HOME, SECURED DIRECTLY THROUGH READING THE CLASSIFIED ADS. IN THE TRIBUNE.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—30 boys to gather potatoes in Dakota. Leave La Crosse Sept. 26. Apply quick. John A. Salzer Seed Co.

WANTED—First class wireman; none other need apply. Electrical Supply Co.

WANTED—First class waiter at Cafe Restaurant.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—Plain sewing dressmaking, by piece or day. Old phone, 3377.

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GASOLINE STOVES REPAIRED—Hamilton, 224 South Third.

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WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Can furnish reference. Address B, Tribune office.

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WELLSE BENNETT Architect Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

North Side News

Branch Office 532 Mill Street

Old Phone 5124

H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

FRANKLIN CLUB FAVORS THE UNIONS.

"Resolved, that labor organizations have promoted the interests of the workingman." This was the question for debate at the Franklin club rooms at the corner of Caledonia and St. Paul streets last evening and was decided in favor of the affirmative by the jury, consisting of Miss Hatz and Messrs. O. Hanson and W. E. Hanson by a vote of 2 to 1.

The leader of the affirmative was Professor A. H. Schubert, assisted by H. L. Taylor and Professor H. E. Spence. The negative was upheld by Geo. B. Marvin, Jr., as leader and C. H. Berry and Professor M. G. Hayden.

For next week the following question will be argued, "Resolved, that a young man intending to enter a business career should seek a college education." The affirmative will be upheld by A. C. Erickson, Jas. Thompson and Professor H. G. Hayden, while C. F. White, H. L. Taylor and W. E. Barber will defend the negative.

In two weeks the club will debate, "Resolved, that the treaty of Portsmouth was a diplomatic victory for Russia." The speakers in favor of Russia will be J. P. Kennedy, leader, H. G. Hayden and Otto Bosshard. Paul Schiltz will uphold the negative and will be assisted by George B. Marvin, Jr., and W. E. Barber.

ANTE-NUPTIAL SURPRISE

Miss Emily Bollrud who will be united in marriage next Wednesday evening to Morton Cherrier, was very pleasantly surprised at a linen shower last evening at the home of Miss Jennie Johnson of 923 Caledonia street.

The guests had assembled and the couple, who were passing, were called in to see something. The rooms were dark and as they were about to enter the house were suddenly pelted with linens.

The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion and refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Catherine Muetz, Mildred Granke, Jauline Weisberg, Mabel Johnson, Clara and Olga Olson, Anna Bollrud, Caroline Haleck, Josie Johnson, Mrs. Jewett Nutting, Minnie Wittenberg, Mrs. Charles Whiting, Miss Nellie Whiting, Inga Peterson, Gunda Peterson and Mrs. Christ Bollrud.

Campfire a Big Success

The Col. Moore Camp No. 22 was very successful last evening with the first of their series of camp fires, and entertained about four hundred guests.

The program was as follows: Song—America, by audience. Address—Attorney Frank Winters. Vocal duet—Misses Maude Spencer and Laura Shay. Recitation—Miss Grace Sherwood. Recitation—By two little children of F. W. Wells. Remarks—Comrade Darling.

The audience left the hall to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia."

Surprise on Wedding Anniversary by Friends.

A large number of relatives and friends completely surprised Mr. and Mrs. M. Larson of 1220 Avon street last evening in honor of their 32nd

wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in a social manner and dainty refreshments were served. All enjoyed the evening very much. Rev. H. M. Anderson made a few remarks in honor of the occasion.

Those present were Mrs. Benson, Mrs. O. Nelson, Mrs. H. Nelson, Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. M. Swenson, Mrs. Knuteson, Mrs. H. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. P. Christianson and the Misses Purdy, Emma and Blanche Mason.

Young People Hold Meeting

The Young Peoples' Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will hold their monthly social and business meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Webster of 1611 Charles street.

After the business has been completed the remainder of the evening will be spent in a social way.

Miss Neallie Nelson who attended the convention at Baltimore will render her report.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

John Kaveny accepted a position in the Milwaukee freight house on the north side this morning.

The Sunday school class of the North Presbyterian church will enjoy an outing in Myrick park tomorrow.

Miss Clara Semington has returned from a few days' visit in Marietta, Minn.

L. B. Raymond is now acting as city salesman for the La Crosse Grocery Co. in place of F. S. Sisson who is now a member of the firm.

Visitors at the home of Detective John W. Taylor today are his daughter, Mrs. Stephen O'Brien of St. Paul, and his mother and sister, Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. Taylor and Mrs. W. Taylor, both of Tacoma.

Carl O'Neil of the Milwaukee round house who had his head hurt some time ago by having a piece of coal fall on it off the engine he was firing, resumed his duties this morning.

A. Toepel, formerly night operator at the Black river draw, has been transferred to night operator at Medary, and has consequently moved his family from Hagar street to Medary.

A dog created a havoc in the chicken coop of Mrs. Gundolf of 1032 Mill street this morning and killed several of her highbred fowls. It was captured in the act and is being held.

Mrs. G. H. Krell who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side left today for Meadville, Pa. She will stop off at Chicago enroute and visit her daughter.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Kempter have moved to 1603 Berlin street.

John Wolcott has sold his news depot to Mr. Allen who is located at 1113 Caledonia street.

Mrs. Allen of Rose street accompanied by her children, Edward and Eva, have gone to Seattle, Wash., where they will join their father.

F. W. Beall left this evening for a business trip in Chicago.

Half Rates to Inter-State Fair at La Crosse, Wis.

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LEAVE ARRIVE

Chicago, Milwaukee and the East

a 7:55 a m b 5:30 a m

a 12:35 p m a 12:15 p m

b 10:40 p m a 5:30 p m

Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West

b 5:30 a m a 7:55 a m

a 12:15 p m a 12:35 p m

a 5:30 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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Chicago, Milwaukee and the East

3:05 a m 3:40 a m

11:10 p m 7:05 a m

11:10 p m 10:55 a m

5:55 p m 5:20 p m

Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis

3:20 a m 3:00 a m

7:15 a m 12:35 a m

11:05 a m 3:50 p m

5:40 p m 11:05 p m

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West

a 12:01 p m a 11:30 a m

a 3:40 p m a 4:45 p m

Southern Minnesota Division

a 10:40 a m a 11:20 p m

c 7:20 p m a 3:45 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

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12:15 night 3:30 a. m.

12:14 noon 8:09 a. m.

For Winona, Albia, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest

3:30 a. m. 12:15 night

8:09 a. m. 12:14 noon

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

Leave Arrive

Stoddard, A. 10:00 am A. 9:30 am

Chaseburg, A. 6:00 pm A. 4:40 pm

Coon Valley B. 8:30 am B. 10:40 am

Westby B. 6:30 pm B. 8:47 pm

Viroqua B. 6:30 pm B. 8:47 pm

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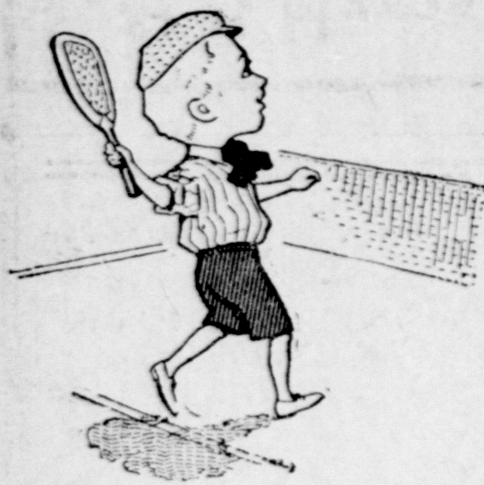
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HORSE KICKS WOMAN ON A GOITER AND SHE IS DEAD

Mrs. Chas. Woodworth Meets With
a Strange Fate on Her Farm
Near Mindoro.

Mrs. Charles Woodworth of Shamrock, a short distance north of Mindoro, was kicked by a horse and died within 24 hours from the effects of the injury.

A horse had been hitched in a shed into which she was driving a cow for the purpose of milking. As she passed the horse it kicked her in the neck and on a goiter with which she had been afflicted for some years. It prostrated her, and she was given kind attention that night by the neighbors. The next day, however, she did not seem to be suffering any pain and it was not considered that she was in particular danger. She

and her son lived in a little house belonging to James E. Kelly, just across the road from the latter's residence. Early Sunday evening Mr. Kelley saw her approach his house and opened the door to let her in. She fell as she crossed the threshold. He caught her and she expired in his arms before he could get to a couch with her.

The deceased was formerly Miss Clarissa Burdick, and lacked about a month of being 45 years of age. Her husband died a few years ago. She leaves a son some 10 or 12 years of age, and two brothers to mourn her departure.

Arriving there the men rolled up their sleeves and began slashing at each other. They were standing, covered with blood, stabbing each other in the back, shoulders and sides, when the keeper was informed and ran to the scene. So desperately were the fighters engaged that it was necessary to knock them down before they would desist.

Black Hand Operating in New York

New York, Sept. 22.—A dynamite bomb was exploded on the steps of a tenement house in First avenue. There are two stores on the ground floor of the house. One is a meat shop kept by Henry Blumberg and the other is a barber shop owned by S. Scarito. Living on the other floors were sixteen families.

Last Tuesday Scarito went to police headquarters with a letter sent to him signed "Black Hand." He said it was the fourth he had received. A demand had been made for \$2,000 in cash, but it was not made clear to whom or where he was to pay the money. He was told that detectives would work on the case and went home reassured. The bomb which exploded was placed at his shop.

Disgraced Girl Suicides

Minneapolis, Sept. 22.—Pedestrians crossing Central avenue bridge were astonished to see a young woman walk from the east side bank into the Mississippi river and wade into the water until it was about up to her chin, then lean forward and disappear. Although hurried efforts were made to prevent her from drowning the current washed her body away.

The girl was Miss Ella Kent. She had been arrested on a charge of stealing a red waist, a mirror and a hair brush from a department store, and though the evidence against her was meager the disgrace attached to an appearance in police court was more than she could stand.

Mishap in the Mines

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 22.—Mining casualties are reported at both Stonington and this city. At Stonington, Ledley Handel was crushed to death between the lift-car and the beams at the top of the shaft. Adam Fletcher and Daniel Jenkins are in a semi-conscious condition, after a fall of ninety feet, while trying to escape Handel's fate, and Charles Cushing is suffering from injuries sustained in springing into a cross-tunnel from the rapidly ascending car. The accident was due to loss of control of a defective hoist engine in the charge of Marion Brown. In this city Fred Klinefelter was severely injured in the Decatur company's coal mine by a falling "nigger-head." His left ankle was fractured and his body was badly bruised. G. W. Salogga had the tendons of his back torn and wrenched by the fall of a 400-pound piece of iron.

A NARROW ESCAPE FOR MRS. S. FISH.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mr. Henry S. Lehr while driving in narrow Thames street yesterday morning, escaped a collision with a delivery wagon by a few inches only. Mrs. Fish was hurrying about town arranging matters so she could close her season, and Mr. Lehr lent the use of his victoria, and was assisting Mrs. Fish in her business affairs. They were being driven rapidly through Thames street, and as they approached Market square a horse attached to a delivery wagon, in which there was nobody sitting, started to cross the street.

Mr. Lehr's coachman took the only opportunity of escape open to him. Putting the whip to the horse, he made a dash for the opening which the horse attached to the delivery wagon was fast closing up. Mr. Lehr's horse and victoria barely escaped the shafts of the wagon. Mrs. Fish was much shocked by the danger through which she passed.

ELECTRIC LINE SALE MAY BE OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

ROCKFORD, Ill., Sept. 22.—John Farson of Chicago, member of the banking firm of Farson, Leach company, was in the city yesterday and announced that a sale of the Rockford Beloit, and Janesville Electric line had been consummated, and that Cleveland parties had purchased the line. In connection with the purchase, Mr. Farson said the line will be pushed from Janesville to Madison at once, and the preliminary surveys which have been made were by the parties who have made the purchase of the line. H. H. Clough, present manager of the line, will remain at the head of the new company for the present, and possibly there will be no change in the officers of the company. The amount involved in the transfer of the company was \$1,250,000.

It has already been semi-officially announced that the La Crosse & Southeastern would be extended to Madison from Viroqua, and it is significant that the line just sold will also be extended to Madison. This should form the connecting link of the Illinois Central, provided that road intends purchasing the La Crosse & Southeastern.

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Have you visited the new store conducted by D. D.? If not why not? You will find there some of the best bargains ever found in La Crosse. Below are a few specials that we will have on sale

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Specials in Hosiery.

Children's Triple Knee, pair.....8c
Ladies' seamless, pair.....8c
Ladies' double sole hosiery, pair.....19c
Men's seamless heel, brown and gray.....4c
Men's double sole fast black, pair.....9c

Specials in Linen.

Ladies' hemstitched at.....10c
Ladies' Imported Swiss at.....12c
Gent's hemstitched at.....5c
Gent's extra large pure linen, at.....12c

Specials in Lace

30 styles Torchon, Valenciennes Point de Paris, Mexican Drawn Work Effect, yard.....4c
24 styles French Valenciennes Lace, yard.....3c
24 styles French Valenciennes Lace in Cluny effect, yard.....4c

Specials in Towels

We have just a few of a special Turkish Towel, which we are going to place on sale at this time for each.....11c
Large Turkish Towels, 23x52, very soft finish, each.....27c
Union Linen Damask Towels, 21x42 4 inch border, each.....18c

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Quart Bottle strong Ammonia.....8c
Quart bottle Laundry Blueing.....7c
Mrs. Potts Perfection one piece nickel plated sad irons, per set.....98c
Clothes Pins.....1c
Double Crescent Mincing Knife.....8c

Special in Enamel Ware

17 Qt. Dish Pan, at.....49c
19 Qt. Water Pail, at.....43c
No. 9 Tea Kettle, at.....62c
6 Pt. Coffee Pot, at.....43c
4 Pt. Tea Pot, at.....37c

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TALKED WITH BURG-LAR BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 22.—Mrs. John B. Thayer, of Haverford, had the unusual experience Saturday night of a conversation with a burglar as he was robbing the Thayer residence. She did not know she was talking to a thief, but thought he was a friend of the groom, whom he called by name.

Mrs. Thayer heard some one in the carriage drive late Sunday night. She was impelled to go to one of the open windows and look out.

Several feet distant stood a strange man wheeling away a bicycle, and

when Mrs. Thayer came to the window the stranger doffed his hat politely.

"What are you doing here," asked Mrs. Thayer.

"Why," replied the man, "I was just going back to the stable to see Martin."

ARMISTICE ARRANGED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) VLADIVOSTOCK, Sept. 21.—The naval armistice has been arranged and the commanders have designated the neutral zones and question of contraband.

"Many littles make a much," and if you find one want ad, a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

SHOP GIRL SENDS FRESH ADMIRER TO CELL

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Admiration for a young saleswoman in a Broadway department store led John A. Arey, of Salisbury, N. C., who is staying at the Lafayette-Brevort Hotel, to a cell in the West Thirtieth street police station last night. The young woman, who made the complaint against him, is Miss Mary Graeber, of No. 94 Second avenue.

Arey approached Miss Graeber in the store where she is employed yesterday afternoon, she said, told her he admired her and wished her to meet him in the evening. When she paid no attention to him Arey went out but returned soon, she said, handed her a note, addressed "for you," and reading:

"Dear Madam: I am a stranger in the city for a few days and would love to make your acquaintance. I am a single man. If you will meet me, I will be in Twenty-third street, between Broadway and Sixth avenue, at eight o'clock. If you will carry your handkerchief in your left hand I'll be sure to know you. I admire you more than any girl in the store that I see, and hope you will not object to going out with me. I will leave this Thursday or Friday."

"A STRANGER." Her indignation aroused, Miss Graeber showed the letter to Michael Bennett, a store detective, and on his advice went with her sister along Twenty-third street last night, followed at a short distance by detectives.

She held her handkerchief in her left hand and had proceeded about a half block, when Arey came up and spoke to her.

"This is the man," the young woman said, and the detectives took Arey to the station. He is forty years old and refused to make any statement.

FIRE ON GUARD AT STUDEBAKER'S GRAVE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 22.—An unsuccessful attempt to loot the grave of Clement Studebaker, a wealthy wagon manufacturer, who died recently, was made last night by two men. Ever since the burial of Mr. Studebaker a guard has been maintained at the grave from six o'clock in the evening till the same hour in the morning, and Thomas Hackney was on watch last night.

A few minutes after midnight, and when the guard would be supposed to be eating his lunch, two men entered the cemetery, leaving a spring wagon at the edge of the road. They were crawling on their hands and knees and were within a few feet of Hackney when he heard their approach and called to them.

The two men immediately rose to their feet and started to run from the cemetery. Hackney pursued them and fired one shot, and the men dodged behind a monument and returned the fire. Several shots were exchanged before the intruders got out of the cemetery and into their wagons and made their escape. It is believed that the men were ghouls and had expected to surprise Hackney and make him their prisoner, then stealing the body and holding it for ransom.

PRINTERS GET 8- HOUR DAY AT RACINE

RACINE, Wis., Sept. 22.—Demands of Racine printers for an 8-hour day have been granted by local houses. An agreement and new contract were signed yesterday.

No Strike at Green Bay. GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 22.—Employing printers here have signed a contract with the local Typographical union providing for an 8-hour day, beginning Jan. 1 next.

AGED MEN QUARREL AND STAB EACH OTHER.

New York, Sept. 22.—Two men, each past 70 years of age inmates of the Bridgewater (N. J.) poorhouse, fought a duel with sharp kitchen knives, and both are expected to die. The fighters were George Potts and Edward Riley. While sitting around the institution smoking they quarreled and exchanged blows with their fists. The men were warned by the keeper, but when he had left the room the old men met and calmly agreed to fight a duel with knives.

Going to the kitchen they got the sharp-pointed ones used in peeling potatoes and started by separate routes to a remote spot on the grounds where they believed they could fight out their differences without interruption.

Gave \$1,000 a Day to Small College.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Dr. D. K. Pearson, of this city, has given \$25,000 to the Montana College School of Manual Arts at Deer Lodge, Mont. Some months ago Dr. Pearson informed the trustees of the school that he would give them \$25,000 if they would raise an additional \$75,000.

"They have notified me that the amount is now practically raised and I have fulfilled my promise," said Dr. Pearson today.

"This contribution makes \$365,000 I have given to small colleges during the year. That closes the cycle for this year."

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